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M.D. ATHABASCA

Road Crew Kept Busy During Winter Preparing Machinery for Summer Work

MEANOOK—In a meeting held November 24th by the Council of the Municipal District of Athabasca it was decided to engage three men to do repairs to the Municipality's road machinery in the M.D.'s garage and shop at Colinton.

It was moved by Councillor Wright that H. Wiltse, A. Brauer and E. Baker (if he desires) be hired for the winter to repair the road machinery, snow plows, etc., at regular wages, with a guarantee of \$150.00 each per month. They are to repair all machinery, including divisional, and they are also to do all the welding. No machines are to be sent to garages for repairs.

—Carried

Tuesday, November 24th, 1953

This meeting was attended by Reeve Aloisio, Councillors Better, Breckenridge, Lynk, Wright, Derko and Doroshenko and called to order by the Reeve at 2:35 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Wright that T. D. Maloney be authorized to operate a body shop on his farm, the N.W. 18-67-21-4. —Carried

Moved by Reeve Aloisio we contact the Department of Public Works, to rent a room in the Provincial Building, at Athabasca, for use of Supervisor Armfelt, for \$1.00 per square foot. —Carried

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that council pay \$15.00 to B. C. Hart and \$15.00 to H. Armfelt towards and wages in attending estate.

... welfare and weeds in Edmonton. —Carried

By-law No. 319: Moved by Councillor Lynk that council accepts the offer of Deadie Bowen of Edmonton to purchase the N.E. 14-66-20-4, for the sum of \$1,800.00, on terms of \$900.00 down, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest at 5% per annum, commencing on November 12th, 1954, subject to the approval of The Minister of Municipal Affairs, and that a by-law be passed.

—Carried

By-Law No. 319 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

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AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 6-7—

"I Dream of Jeanie"

(Musical Drama in Tricolor)
Starring: Ray Middleton, Bill Shirley, Lya Bari. A soul stirring story of the immortal Stephen Foster and of the songs he penned in the days of Showboats. 9:30

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 8-9—

"THE CADDY"

(Comedy). Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Donna Reed and Barbara Bates. It hits an All-Time Record—as a comedy riot. The Two Funniest Men in the Movies. Fri. 8:30 Sat. 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10—

"LYDIA BAILEY"

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Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Jan. 11-12-13—

"The Bad and the Beautiful"

(Drama). Starring: Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas, Walter Pidgeon, Dick Powell, Barry Sullivan, Gloria Grahame and Gilbert Roland. Another Smash Entertainment Hit... laden with Dramatic Impact and Compelling Romance. 8:30

200-Foot Rink Completed On Lac la Biche

PLAMONDON — The Bay View district residents have just completed their skating rink. It is on Lac la Biche by Art Varin's, north of Plamondon. It is a nice rink, 200 ft. by 80 ft., the same size as the rink in Plamondon. It is wired and also has a heated clubhouse.

The young boys of the district have organized a hockey team and are known as the "Bay View Bombers."

Rita Germain Honored At Surprise Shower

PLAMONDON—A surprise shower was given for Miss Rita Germain of Wandering River on Dec. 13 by her sister, Mrs. George Duperron, in Plamondon. There were about 40 ladies present. The bride-elect was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Various parlor games were played and some entertained with songs. Later in the evening the ladies' husbands and friends joined them. Refreshments and a very nice lunch were served by Mrs. Duperron.

Parties Held Prior To Christmas Holidays

LAC LA BICHE—The last day of school saw the students and teachers in a jubilant mood at the school party. The children had drawn names to exchange gifts and everyone was casting inquisitive eyes towards the Christmas tree. Because Santa had another engagement for the day some of the students had to act as his representatives. The students showed excellent tastes in choosing their gifts. Everyone went home happily with their gifts and treats.

Travel Notes

Father (to young son sucking his thumb) — Hey, kid, don't bite that thumb off. You may need it when you get old enough to travel.

Curling Rink Committee Forming Teams

LAC LA BICHE — At the last meeting of the Curling Rink committee there was an attempt made to get an estimate of all those who would be interested in curling. Curling enthusiasts are reminded that things are ready for action and should there be anyone who is still anxious to join, they are asked to contact J. Stewart, A. K. Brinsmead or Jack Williams.

Classrooms Hold Separate Yule Concerts

PLAMONDON—The Plamondon schools had a Christmas party in each classroom on Dec. 22. The children exchanged presents, each one giving a present to some other child whose name he had previously drawn. Some very nice gifts were received. The teachers gave candies to all the children and also bingo prizes. Other games were played, and all had a wonderful time. A lunch was served to the children before they left for home.

Town Garages Displaying '54 Models

LAC LA BICHE — The new models of cars have arrived in town and the various dealers have proudly displayed their shining new models. Apparently there are many prospective buyers as there were many interested spectators carefully examining all the new features.

Senator Says Should Use Government Provisions To Borrow Money On Grain

A well known Alberta farmer was back in the province last week, during the Christmas holidays, in the person of Senator J. W. Stambaugh. The Senate member from Bruce, Alberta, expressed amazement that farmers with large stocks of marketable grain on their farms should be going short of cash to meet past and current financial obligations.

"Not only is the grain quota increased by an extra two bushels per cultivated acre," Senator Stambaugh said, "but every grain farmer can deliver the minimum of 1,000 bushels. This helps the little man, who may need the extra cash income, the most," said the Senator.

According to the Bank Act, section 88, any bank may loan money to any farmer either upon the security of threshed grain grown upon the farm or for the purchase of seed grain. "The Government of Canada wisely made these provisions two years ago," said Senator Stambaugh, "and I am surprised that some farmers and some farm leaders think that the Government should still be expected to 'do something' to help the average farmer raise needed cash on grain in storage on his farm. It's



HON. J. W. STAMBAUGH

all there in the Bank Act, now. Why doesn't the farmer who needs cash borrow money now from his bank and notify the grain buyer he delivers his grain to simply re-pay the bank when he makes his next grain deliveries?" the Senator concluded.



HON. DAVID A. URE

Last Rites Held For David Ure

Funeral services were held Monday from the Church of Latter Day Saints in Edmonton for Hon. David A. Ure, 43, minister of agriculture, who was killed in a traffic accident.

A large crowd attended the services, which were conducted by M. H. Pitcher. Speakers were Premier E. C. Manning and former mines minister N. E. Tanner. Burial was in the Edmonton cemetery.

Ure operated a "model farm" in the Municipal District of Sturgeon, 10 miles north of Edmonton.

The 43-year-old member of the legislature for Red Deer died in a head-on collision which also took the life of 48-year-old James Mitchell, a member of his department.

Premier E. C. Manning said— "His death comes as a tremendous loss to the agricultural interests of the province. The farmers of Alberta have lost a man keenly conscious of his duties."

In Ottawa, Social Credit Leader Solon Low said Ure's death was a "shock" that he received with "real regret." Low said he considered Ure "an outstanding minister of agriculture."

The two men died when their car was crumpled by a truck driven by R. A. Fagnan about 40 miles west of Edmonton. Police said Mitchell was killed outright and Ure died en route to a hospital.

Ure was first elected to the provincial legislature in 1943. He was named Minister of Agriculture in 1948. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Plamondon

Mrs. Ullie Menard is now back from the hospital and she is still quite weak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourassa made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. John Menard was back home for the Christmas holidays and he bought himself a Plymouth car.

Mr. Eglyde Lemay gave all the school pupils a Christmas gift by giving them a free ride to Lac la Biche show.

All the school pupils left school each with a nice Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. J. B. Plamondon went to Lac la Biche St. Catherine Hospital for medical treatment. He is now back home.

Midnight Services Highlight Christmas Eve Celebrations

LAC LA BICHE—Residents of Lac la Biche celebrated the Yuletide season in a truly Christian manner by literally filling the churches to overflowing for midnight services.

The churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choirs sang such well known carols as "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Adestes Fidelis" and others. To make this a complete satisfactory occasion the parish priests delivered heart-warming sermons.

While people were attending services, Santa quietly slipped into the houses and unloaded his toys and gifts into the stockings that were hung by the chimney. As the people trooped home from the midnight services they began unwrapping the gifts.

The people really went all out in their efforts to make this a most merry Christmas. In front of numerous houses stood brightly decorated trees and the town as a whole was cheerfully decorated. Almost everywhere you could see people warmly shaking hands and wishing each other well.

In many ways it seemed as though men were closer to realizing "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Towards Men." With the truce in Korea prospects for peace seemed brighter. This fact was brought closer to home by the home-coming of a few boys from surrounding communities after seeing service in Korea.

Christmas Day in general saw many a family reunion with sons and daughters returning home to celebrate with mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends. The visitors were too numerous to mention, but on Sunday morning there was a steady stream of visitors returning to work in all parts of the province.

Most people are now quietly pondering over their New Year's resolutions and wondering just how many they'll be able to keep. Whatever your resolutions may be, may they help to make 1954 a truly happy and prosperous New Year.

Two Trucks Collide On Top Of Hill

HELINA — Jack Hood had the misfortune of hitting Trigue Tarvaldon the other day as he was going to Ashmont. Trigue was coming from Ashmont way when they met at the top of the hill. Trigue's truck bumped into the hind fender on Jack's truck. Jack took for the ditch. The other hind fender and the box were damaged quite badly.

Many district people attended the wedding dance at Rich Lake. The dance was being enjoyed by all until a few disturbances came up.

Annual Festive Concert Again Success

PLAMONDON — The annual Christmas concert given by the school children of the district was a huge success again this year. It was organized by the teachers and was given in the community hall on Dec. 22.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the humorous plays and Christmas carols sung by the children.

Net proceeds of \$66 were for the Students' Union of Plamondon.

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Name No Ad

COLUMBUS, IND. — The driver of a bakery truck which circulates throughout this southern Indiana community is Ralph Drybread.

Egg Lake

The Christmas holidays brought many visitors to some families of this district. Mrs. H. M. Olson had the pleasure of welcoming home her son, Harold and his fiancée, Miss Frances Kleinham of Wetaskiwin. She also had visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Smith and son, Rudolph and Mr. Willie Curtis of Pibroch. Mr. Curtis and Rudolph Smith have returned home, but Mrs. Smith will spend a week with her niece, Mrs. Olson's son, George and his family of Lac la Biche, also came to pay a visit to his mother.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot the visitors were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Selinger of Hillspring; their daughter, Jeannine and her fiancé, Andy Tkach; also their son, Bertin of Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard were happy to have all their family home for Christmas. Their two daughters, Jeanné from St. Albert and Aliee from Edmonton. Their two sons, Albert and Charles, also came from Edmonton to spend the holidays with their parents.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawka and family left here recently to make their home in Thorhild for the winter. Mr. Sawka has accepted a job at the Thorhild garage. They will be missed by their friends in the district and it is hoped they will return to their farm again in the spring.

Timber has been hauled for building two bridges on a road allowance. Mr. Jack Bury has the job of constructing the bridges.

Mr. Metro Cherniwehan, who has been working with an oil outfit at Stettler is visiting relatives here over the holiday season.

Donald Gordey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordey, of the South Noral district, is also home.

Miss Stella Sawka is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sawka. Stella has been working at the G.W.G. in Edmonton and

is on holiday until after the New Year.

The community enjoyed a Gene Autry show at the school last Monday evening.

The Caslan school children had a party and a program on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate Christmas. The children deserve much credit for selling raffle tickets to raise money for treats. Mrs. George Gordey won the set of dishes, and Mrs. G. Waselenchuk won the Christmas cake.

Mr. Mervin Henson of Edmonton came home for the holidays.

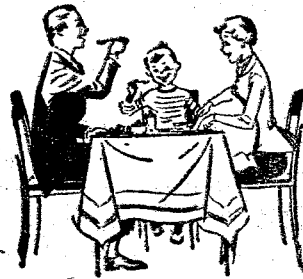
Mr. Beztily of Thorhild was visiting his daughter Mrs. S. Cislo for several days at Christmas.

Truck Loaded With Hogs Overturns Near Here

ROCHESTER—A truck heavily loaded with hogs overturned between Rochester and the town of Tawatinaw. It evidently was caused by the left wheel and axle that broke loose from the truck.

The driver and passengers were only shaken up. The owner and driver of the truck was Dan Bilsky of Coolidge.

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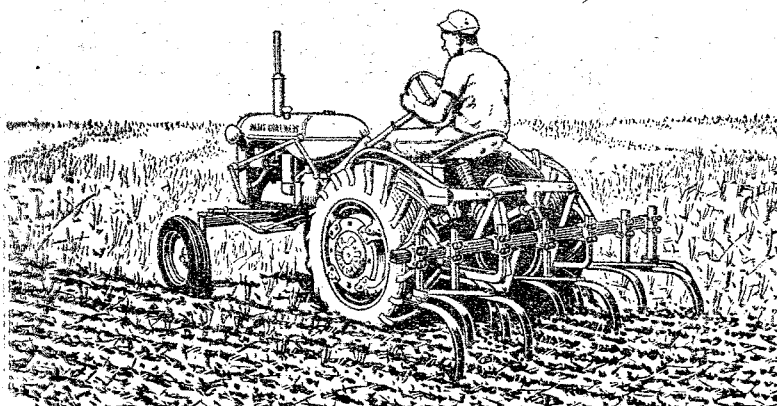
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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rowland of St. Albert (formerly of Plamondon) had a baby girl, Joanne, on October 31.

A hockey game was played in town between Boyle and Plamondon on the 13th December, the score ending 6-1 in favor of Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda St. Jean have moved into Philip Plamondon's house.

Octave Chevigny was home for Christmas from St. Boniface, Man., where he is going to college.

Mr. Armand Beaudoin, who is teaching in Plamondon, had a visit from his brother, Euclid.

Arthur Plamondon had the misfortune of losing his bill-fold containing \$45 and some important papers.

Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean spent both Christmas and New Year's Day in the hospital at Lac la Biche recovering from an operation.

Robert Bosse is back home from Warwick.

Miss Muriel Steeple of Edmonton spent her holidays with Miss Delores St. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Miss Rena Plamondon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon went to Trail, B.C., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon went to St. Albert to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard.

Wilbur Bosse motored from Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse. Art and Nee and family were also home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bosse had a visit from Mrs. Bosse's two sisters and brother from Calgary for Christmas.

Eugene Plamondon came home for Christmas. He has been working in Edmonton.

Mr. Evangeliste St. Jean has been taken to the Lac la Biche hospital. His condition is reported as critical.

Hubert Cote has been the bookman in the absence of Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Schaub from Coal Lake were at his folks place for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clothier and five children were here for the festive season.

Everybody around here are

plowing the roads with tractors and horses and they are having a hard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Real Richard of St. Albert were at their folks place for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lord of Coal Lake visited their folks for Christmas and New Year's.

Miss Jeannette Schaub will be back home for New Year's.

Mr. Isidore Schaub is employed at Mr. Phillip Hebert's camp 12 miles the other side of Wandering River.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Steed Gravelle of Atmore spent their Christmas holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gravelle's and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgen and girls were visiting their parents during the holidays. They motored up from Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Arnold Johnson and Mr. Bruce Vineyard from Wetaskiwin enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas holiday at the home of John Johnson.

Mr. Aurel Plamondon of Avenir had a close call on Christmas Day. His truck, while climbing the bank near Roland Plamondon's over-turned and landed on top of him. He suffered no broken bones, but one arm seems to be hurt badly.

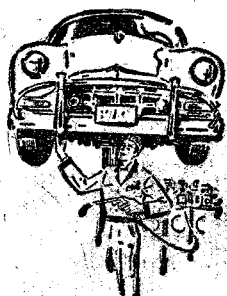
Miss Pauline Johnson spent Christmas Day at the home of her parents. She left the next morning for Camrose.

Mr. Bert Plamondon and his son, Romeo of Avenir are working on the teacherage. They are doing a lovely job on it.

The teacher and pupils of the Roselda School put on a successful concert on the 19th of December. Everyone present reported a nice time.

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Rita Germain Weds In Christmas Season

PLAMONDON — A lovely bride and happy groom exchanged marriage vows on Dec. 30 at the Catholic Church in Breynat. Miss Rita Germain of Wandering River, dressed in white satin and lace and floorlength veil with rhinestone coronet, was given in marriage by her father, Arthur Germain, to Emile Gauthier of Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gauthier. They were married by Rev. Thomas Pelletier of Breynat.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Gauthier, sister of the groom. She was dressed in a lovely long-sleeved evening gown of pink brocade satin and wore a matching coronet of pink flowers. Best man was Andre Germain, the bride's brother.

The dinner, a full-course meal, was served at Mr. and Mrs. Germain's home. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake graced the table of honor.

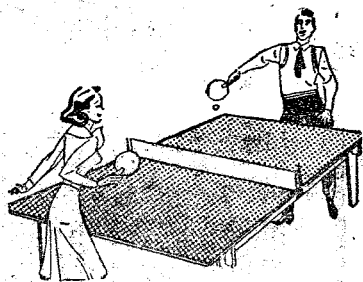
The supper was served buffet style at the home of the groom's parents. About 30 guests attended both dinner and supper.

A wedding dance was given in the hall in Plamondon and was very well attended.

The happy young couple will make their home in Plamondon.

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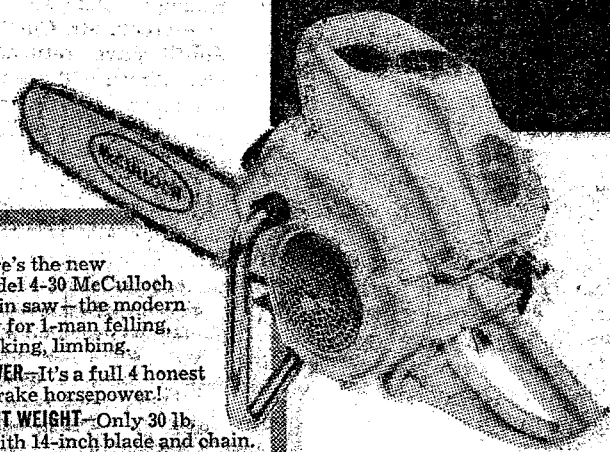
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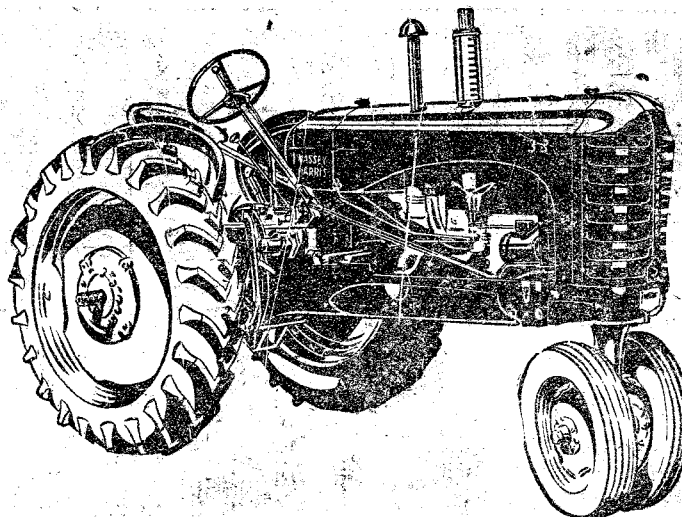
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EDITORIALS

Hon. David A. Ure

All Alberta was shocked and grieved by the untimely death just before Christmas of the Minister of Agriculture in the Alberta Government. With him, in an automobile accident 50 miles west of Edmonton died his associate, Mr. Mitchell, also devoted to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Ure was well-known throughout Alberta. He made it his business, often at great personal inconvenience, to be present at such local events as the opening of the Municipal Seed Cleaning plant at Morinville and the presentation of honours to newly appointed Master Farm Families whom their friends and neighbors feted at community banquets.

Mr. Ure was known as an efficient, friendly, energetic and fair-minded Minister. He was courageous, too, and didn't hesitate to state his honest opinion. By the same token he granted each of us the right to differ with him if the occasion for difference arose, without in any way closing the door of co-operation against the press in the valuable work of carrying to the people news of his department.

We wish there were more Government leaders like Mr. Ure and, with the Government and the farmers of Alberta, wish to express our deep and sincere condolences to his widow and children, and to the widow and children of Mr. Mitchell.

Don't Put All Eggs In One Basket

Mayor William Hawrelak says there is a good chance that any new civilian and commercial airport will be built away from the Namao Airport, which is situated North of the City.

The new Edmonton Civic Airport should by all means be situated as far as possible from the Namao military base. It should be outside the city limits, away from homes, factories, and other airports. This is a safety precaution in peace time and a definite advantage in war. Conceivably both airports, if widely separated, could be blasted to kingdom come the same day, but it is much less likely that both would be put out of operation under such circumstances.

Edmonton is world-famous for having a "down-town" airport. But it can't stay in its present location for ever and the sooner it is moved out, the better.

Taking all things into consideration, the best location for the new airport would be south-west of the city, about 10 miles from the city centre.

Old Dogs And New Tricks

Dr. Edward J. Stieglitz says there is nothing to the old saying that "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." In a recent medical meeting in Washington, Dr. Stieglitz flatly challenged this assumption, and offered a completely different viewpoint.

Dr. Stieglitz believes an individual's ability to learn is as good at the ripe old age of eighty as it is at the young age of twelve. Of course, learning varies with the individual, but, on the average, older men and women are able to learn new things as accurately, and often as rapidly, as youngsters.

When older persons take longer to remember things, as they sometimes do, Dr. Stieglitz says they probably learn them and retain them more accurately than the young whizz-bang. The doctor says that many older people conclude that their learning ability has suffered when they fail to remember new faces and telephone numbers, as they once did.

However, the probable cause is that the older people are not as impressed, or not as interested, as they once were in learning new faces and new numbers. Often there is nothing wrong at all in such cases, and the worry is useless.

This is encouraging news to most of the country's population, which is at an age level referred to by many as the time in life when learning becomes more difficult. We are in complete accord with Dr. Stieglitz on his theory, and are inclined to believe that the problem with old dogs is not one of an incapacity to learn new tricks, but perhaps a tendency to learn too many new tricks.

Happy New Year!

By T. W. Pue

Once again the big hands of the solar clock have made a full and complete circle and we start a New Year.

By all accounts and appearances, it should be a Happy New Year for most Canadians. Given health and life, and good common sense, everyone of us should find the economic climate pleasant.



T. W. Pue

There is, it is true, a big surplus of wheat in Canada but that isn't bad, it is good. We hope for another good wheat crop in 1954 but if it isn't good we won't starve to death. And we'll be able to continue supplying our customers throughout the world with the best wheat obtainable.

The Federal Government is wisely providing for the use of bank credit to build thousands of new homes for Canadian families. This will assure us of continued prosperous activity in the building trades, and because of this plan, Canadians already better housed than any other nation on the face of the globe, will have yet better homes to live in.

The Provincial Government has a big road-building program ahead for Alberta. Hundreds of new miles of paved road will make this province a better place in which to live and to travel.

With steady, continued wheat exports and continued, steady activity in the buildings trades, millions of Canadians will in 1954 buy new cars, trucks, refrigerators and thousands of other manufactured products.

It is traditional for this paper to present the complete, new calendar at the beginning of the year. If you clip it out and paste it on desk, wall or pocketbook, you'll find it handy and convenient throughout the year.

Take a good look at that calendar for 1954. It represents for you and for me a new year of opportunity in Canada—the best country in the whole wide world!

Moving Sidewalks

The old gag of the city slicker telling how the village council takes the sidewalks in at night, proves at least one thing. That the small town was years ahead of the big city.

Because now they have moving sidewalks for those big cities!

For some years now intensive study has been made on the proposal for moving sidewalks in heavily congested downtown areas in metropolitan cities. The sidewalks would take the form of a conveyor belt and would eliminate the need for buses, streetcars and other transportation in the downtown area.

At least one major tire and rubber company has been studying the problem and more than one city has now taken the project under consideration. One of the cities, Cincinnati, was the scene of a meeting of civic leaders recently. The group meeting to consider the idea saw films and heard the project discussed at length. One proposal for Cincinnati is a two-way moving sidewalk arrangement, which would extend 72,000 feet in each direction.

We have no way of knowing whether any city will undertake such a project, though we are inclined to think the plan is not without merit. Stores in the downtown areas would probably benefit from the conveyor-belt system, to a large degree, since it would be no effort to shop up and down the street for a considerable length of time if one did not have to fight traffic and carry his weary bones back and forth.

Hog Numbers On Increase

The Farm Outlook, published by the State College of Washington at Pullman, predicts a heavy crop of pigs next spring which means that large numbers will be marketed in the fall and early winter of 1954 resulting in a much greater price break than usual.

Note and Comment

There are 9,039 farms in the Alberta portion of the Peace River country, with a total acreage of 3,342,715. Approximately another seven million acres are open for settlement and about 40 million acres has not been opened up due to the lack of information on its forest and soil resources.

The Bible Today

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings; and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word.—Acts, IV, 29.

1954 Calendar

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Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

WANTS DOG'S LIFE

As subscribers to your very good little paper we are watching its growth with considerable interest.

I am a long time admirer and supporter of the humane society. Their accomplishments on behalf of our feathered and four-legged friends deserve greater praise than mine. I do—I really do admire the activities. I would just like to see them extended to another branch of the animal kingdom, namely—Man.

Recently I read of a farmer who was given a jail sentence for beating his cow. Yet not long ago a cow committed assault causing grievous bodily harm to an unfortunate member of the human race, and not a hand was raised against her. Mine would have been, had I not been incapacitated by her unprovoked attack. My fellow humans, members of the aforementioned humane society, all were on the side of the cow. She was probably just nervous, they said. No doubt she was trying to step over you. Vainly did I insist that the kick was no accident, but coolly premeditated, and carefully aimed.

Then take the case of the two cats who share their house with us. True, during the summer months, they make a great show of zeal in ridding the farm of pests by dragging home a few unfortunate creatures much smaller than themselves. So what? I wouldn't mind catching mice in the summer time myself. After the first cold day, their hunting instinct is only aroused by left-over salmon. They snooze the winter away on the softest cushions in the warmest corner of the house.

All through the long cold months, men toil to keep their animals fed and warm, and to do the necessary house-cleaning for them. Have you ever seen an animal do that for a man? Would your cow do that for you? Don't be silly!

I am reminded of the young lady who was asked if she disapproved of sex. She said, "Oh no, indeed; I just want to get in on it!"

Well, I just want to get in on it. I want to lead the life of a dog.

MRS. MERVYN GOESON,
Greencourt, Alberta.

DEATH TO CONSERVATIVE PARTY

I am strongly urged to request space in your "letters" column, to express some comments on a recent radio broadcast, announcing the resolution of the Young Conservative Committee (in Calgary) to legalize mixed drinking in beer parlors; perhaps this includes all such rendezvous.

In view of the enormous number of crimes and traffic accidents in this so-called enlightened age, directly caused by liquor indulgence, the infringement of others rights, the delinquency of youth which is causing so much private and public concern, one stands amazed at this imprudent action by any fraction of our young citizenry.

However, this affords a wonderful opportunity to other young political party organizations to counteract this unwholesome resolution by advocating stiffer control in every direction of this age-old menace to public betterment and remove the need of an army of police, numerous court trials, "Alcoholics Anonymous," broken hearts and homes.

We have a right to expect much of our young people, many of whom apparently do not appreciate the intense sacrifice of their forebears for the large measure of freedom they enjoy. The Conservative Party deserves to die if this is all they can offer by way of progress and emancipation from enslaving habits.

—ONLOOKER
Edmonton, Alberta.

BUTTER PARADOX

Butter for the vanquished: oleo for the victors. I buy butter only for special occasions, yet I read that we are going to send Canadian butter to the Germans. What kind of tomfoolery is this?

Astonished Citizen.

WANTS WOLF BOUNTY

Why is there no bounty paid by the government for wolves? These predatory animals are a menace to other wild animals and birds besides being a big expense to farmers. Every wolf kills at least one domestic or wild animal or bird every day. They have no deer, elk or moose either for game hunters or Indians who depend upon them for their living.

Mrs. M. C. Phillips.
Wildwood, Alta.

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My nephew, who is three years old, and I were in the same room where my sister was listening to the radio. In order to be quiet, I whispered to my nephew. In answer he asked "Why are you talking a little bit?"

GATHY COLTON.
Box 41, Glennevis, Alta.

My neighbor's little boy who is always very serious minded, called out to me as I was going in to see his mother, "See what I have, Miss Thompson". As I was too far away to see what he did have I asked him what it was. He said "It's a drip", and I wanted to know what a drip was. By this time he was close enough for me to see he had a long icicle. I think this is cute, as Terry is only four but talks like a child years older and does his own thinking. He often comes out with such odd names for things.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

In Love With Married Man, Young Woman Awaits Divorce Decree

Dear Louisa,
I am in love with a married man and I believe he loves me very much. He and his first wife have been apart a long time and he is fixing to get his divorce from her and marry me.

He treated his first wife pretty mean. Do you believe I will be doing wrong to marry him? I am in love with him and he with me.
J. N. G.

Answer:
You certainly are taking a big risk in marrying such a man. This man is not only a person who has left his wife but you, who say you are in love with him, admit that he treated her pretty mean.
Do you think he is likely to change if he gets tired of you?
Think it over!

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa,
Will you please give me some advice on what to do about my some affairs.

I am thirty-two years old and my husband is thirty-eight. We have a boy and a girl. My husband works all the week but he comes home on Saturday and never takes me or the children out with him. He doesn't want me to go by myself even to visit a friend. He just wants me to stay home all of the time.

We live with his mother and I am very dissatisfied. Please tell me what to do to make life happier.

C. L.

Answer:
Your husband is being very selfish to try to keep you from having friends and taking an interest in things outside the home. A woman who is kept at home all of the time gets into a rut and gets unhappy. If your husband is away from home a part of the week, he should certainly show you and the children some attention when he does come home.

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Have a good talk with your husband. Tell him that it is not fair to the children or to you for him to try to shut you up like goldfish in a bowl. He is doing himself harm for he would find that his wife and children would become far more interesting people and his home life would be happier if they all lived normal lives with friends and interest in community affairs.

LOUISA.

Unusual Travel Record For Boxcar

WINNIPEG—The car service department of the Canadian National Railways here has uncovered an unusual travel record of a CNR box car.

It is reported that car No. 410844 recently was loaded with lump coal by the M. and S. Coal Company at Bienfait, Sask., and consigned to the United Grain Growers at McCreary, Man., where it was unloaded. After making a trip to the Lakehead, the same car—CN 410844—found its way back to Bienfait, where it was again loaded with lump coal by the M. and S. Coal Company and—you guessed it—consigned to United Grain Growers at McCreary.

With more than 100,000 freight cars in service on the Canadian National System's 33,000 miles of track, CNR officials believe the recent work and travel of CN box car 410844 is not likely to be duplicated for quite some time.

Two Unexpected Train Passengers

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — Twin girls who never got on a train got off recently. And if you're puzzled, here's the story:

Mrs. Eva Fowler, a native woman accompanying the Kitwanga Concert Band, boarded a Canadian National Railways train at Terrace, B.C., following a concert. Shortly afterwards, she gave birth to twins, the first at 1:20 a.m. and the second fifteen minutes later.

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TO EDMONTON: J. A. MacDonnell, of Nelson, transferred to Edmonton as district freight agent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, after two years in a similar post at Nelson and service going back 31 years.

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WHEAT BOARD SATISFIED WITH '53 GRAIN SALES

The Canadian Wheat Board is satisfied with grain sales and exports despite a tightening world market, according to assist chief commissioner W. C. McNamara of Winnipeg.

McNamara said Monday in Edmonton that if the quality of western grain remains high, Canadian farmers will have the edge on competitors in selling in the international market.

Liberal Women Well Represented In Ottawa

When the National Federation of Liberal Women met recently in Ottawa, Alberta was well represented. From Calgary were Mrs. O. T. Dean, president of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association, and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, president of the Calgary Liberal Women's Association.

Mrs. K. G. Montgomery, past president of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association, and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, president of the Edmonton-Strathcona Liberal Association, attended from Edmonton. Mrs. Cora Casselman, former M.P. for Edmonton East, was also a delegate. And Mrs. D. H. Finlay travelled from Jasper to represent the Jasper-Edson constituency.

Also acting as delegates were Mrs. John Decore, Vegreville; Mrs. George Prudham, Edmonton; Mrs. George Ross, Calgary; Mrs. Randal White, Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh, Mrs. F. Gershaw, Mrs. Donald Thomson, Miss Mary Scullion and Miss Una MacLean.

Miss MacLean was in Ottawa also for an executive meeting of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada. She is president of the Alberta Young Liberal Association.

Effective Duck Call

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL. — Lyle Call, an auto dealer, duck-hunting with two friends, was in a willow blind, when a flock of ducks circled overhead. Call blew a few notes on his duck call and the flock came in for a landing. To Call's surprise, a big Mallard drake flew straight for the blind and landed on Call's lap. With the help of his companions, Call dispatched the fowl in an unorthodox manner.

TWO-HEADED TOT WON'T BE MADE CIRCUS FREAK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The father of a two-headed baby said he had been given "at least some hope"—about one chance in 100—that the child would survive.

The American Medical Association said it knew of no other case in which a two-headed baby ever was born alive.

The 44-year-old father, a laborer at Petersburg, Ind., said he had been contacted by a "circus man" regarding the infant, but rejected the overture. He previously had appealed for financial help in caring for his other five children.

"I'm a poor man," the father said. "I've always been a poor man, but I have always been able to take care of my own children . . . just because this one is different it's no exception. I don't need anybody like a circus man to help me."

He said he signed both names on one birth certificate.

He said the name Donald Ray was chosen "for the best one, the one they think will live," and Daniel Kaye for the other.

Doubt was expressed in some extra head and arms would not be advisable "at the present time and such action is not under immediate consideration."

"In view of the world supply position," McNamara said, "the board is reasonably satisfied with the volume of sales and exports from Canada to date."

He added, "There is definitely a market problem but it is one we are sure we can overcome."

McNamara said that western farmers have marketed about 260,000,000 bushels of grain since August 1, and that the figure will exceed 300,000,000 by the end of this year.

Future increases in delivery quotas will be based on sales and exports. McNamara said, because at the present time nearly all storage space is filled.

RCAF Will Star In New "Cinemascope" Hollywood Film With Locale at Jasper

Miss Virginia Kellogg, the well-known Hollywood screen writer, has been busy for the past few weeks across Canada gathering material for a 20th Century-Fox picture to be made of the RCAF para-rescue team.

The full-length film will be made in "Cinemascope" in color and will be the first "big-screen" production to be made on any flying subject.

A few of the better known pictures for which Virginia Kellogg wrote the story and script include "T-Men" and "White Heat." For these stories she followed the U.S. Treasury men all over the states as they conducted their investigations. For her academy nomination story, "Caged", Miss Kellogg became an inmate of four state prisons and lived the life of an inmate for weeks to get her material.

The locale for the Canadian pic-

Egg Price Support Continues At 38c

OTTAWA—The Hon. Walter E. Harris, acting Minister of Agriculture, announced today that the price support program for eggs will be continued during 1954 on the same terms and conditions as applied in 1953. The support price will again be 38 cents per dozen, basis Grade A large eggs delivered at storage points.

Mr. Harris said that the Board would, as necessary, purchase eggs at the established price, plus carrying charges, and thus enable commercial buyers and marketing organizations to maintain prices to producers in keeping with the support price.

The NCAA head asks for reform or abolition of football.

ture will be around Jasper but due to the scope of the subject, scenes from all across Canada will be required.

Sam Engels, the producer, plans to use many of the para-medics, para-rescue and search and rescue aircrews in the actual film. The leads will be well-known stars but have not as yet been chosen.



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The production achievements of western farmers in recent years are truly impressive. They are a matter of pride and thankfulness. As this year ends, however, the marketing of Canada's wheat surplus presents a challenging problem. It is a problem, however, that can, and will, be solved. Nevertheless, in 1954, and in the years ahead, it will be more important than ever for every western farmer to take advantage of the latest information, both scientific and practical, that is available—information that will increase his farming efficiency to the maximum and reduce his production costs. In other words, let us not forget that today's knowledge is the basis of tomorrow's achievement. And, above all, let us hold firm our faith in the future of our prairie agriculture.

On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies, our Sponsors, and of our own Staff, we extend to all our readers sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1954.

WINTER PARTY TREAT



Eggnog is a word which conjures up pictures of beautiful ladies, handsome gentlemen and a punch bowl of generous dimensions housing a rich creamy drink. All visions aside, sherry eggnog is a very real potion well suited to festive occasions and yuletide merry making. Christmas and New Year's eggnog parties are traditional in some sections of the country and a very pleasant custom it is.

For larger parties where a specified time is set for the comings and going of the guests, punch bowl service is traditional. Here an eggnog mix can be used, but more than likely it will be made according to recipe.

SHERRY EGGNOG

6 egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
2½ cups Canadian Cherry
1 cup homogenized milk
*1 quart heavy cream whipped
grated nutmeg

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, then beat in sugar a little at a time. Gradually add Canadian Sherry. Cover and chill for at least 3 hours. Fold in milk and heavy cream (whipped to the consistency of soft custard). Pour into punch bowl, fleck with grated nutmeg and serve in punch cups or glasses.

*In place of 1 quart heavy cream 3 egg whites beaten stiff and 1 pint heavy cream whipped as directed above, may be used.

A winter eggnog party is fun to plan and serve forth. Buffet style is usual and a punch bowl is a "must" using either punch cups or glasses in which to serve the eggnog. Holdover Christmas cookies and fruitcake are the only food companions necessary, while salted nuts and fancy raisins make pleasant additions. If a late day or evening party is planned, small sandwiches (seafood, chicken and ham are the nicest with eggnog), fruitcake, cookies, fancy dried fruits and salted almonds would be the traditional menu. Shimmering candlelight and gay table decorations, to set off the punch bowl and its delectable contents, will complete the scene for a wonderful party.

POET'S CORNER

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

By BERYL RASMUSSEN, Crossfield, Alta.

Along the corridors of time,
Another year we tread,
And ask a special blessing
For the year that's just ahead,
Let us put away our worries
That choke and spoil our mind,
Together with our failures
And leave them far behind.

It's only those with courage,
Who ever really find
That faith and love are all they need,
To keep a happy mind.
Those gloomy thoughts are always shared,
We pass them right along,
But happy faces shine like lights,
In any kind of throng.

And if we wish for better things,
We have to do our part,
Because a better world begins
In everybody's heart.
So let us look ahead and count,
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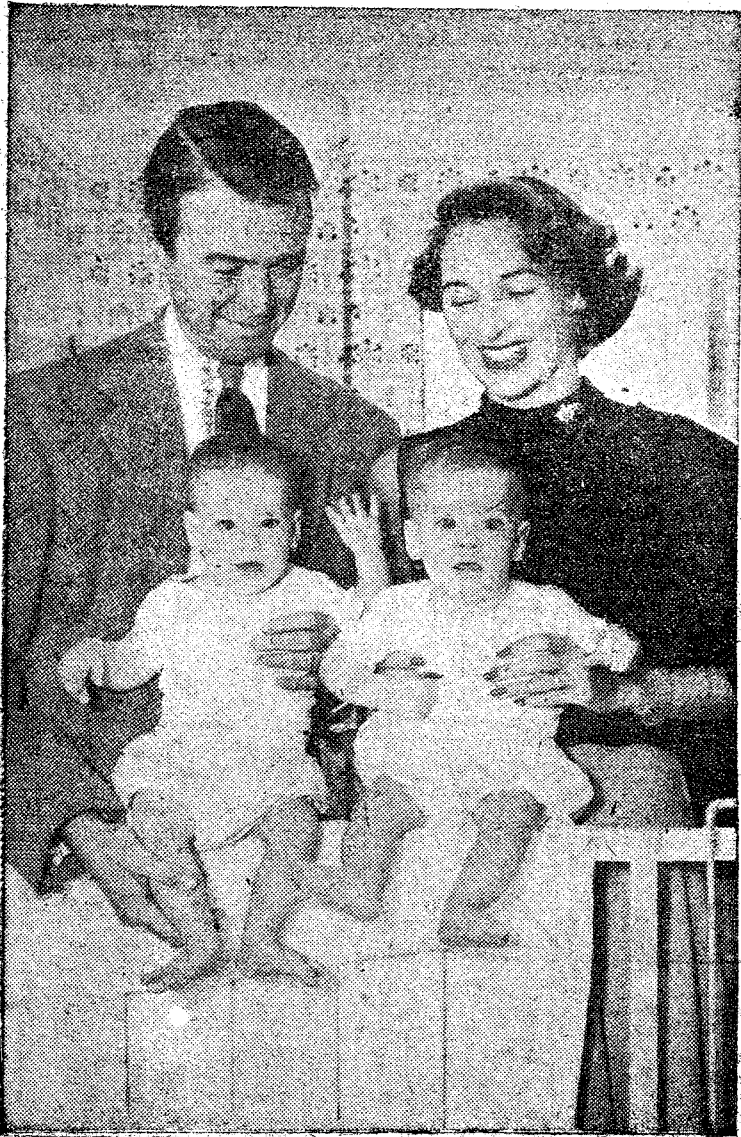
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BABIES and STARLETS

Meet The Stewart Twins



JIMMY STEWART is a proud pop as he and his wife, Gloria, hold their seven-months-old twin daughters, Kelly and Judy, for their first photograph. Jimmy is now back at his old home lot, filming "Carbine Williams".

EVEN IN Hollywood the younger set have their trying times of no privacy. A party for the wee tots usually ends with flashing cameras for pictures and later on another youngster is "discovered", and so ends his or her ordinary child life, as life in the big studios begin. Modern children have it all over these youngsters—they are free and undisturbed to live a normal life that eventually takes them through school and on to the ambition they have decided on which makes them the men and women of the future.



Meet A Brand New Starlet



LITTLE Donna Corcoran, aged 8, makes her film debut in "Angels In The Outfield", with Janet Leigh and Paul Douglas. Donna was discovered by Producer Clarence Brown when she came to the studio one day to visit her father, who is in the maintenance department. According to reports she's the new Shirley Temple-Margaret O'Brien combined.

—“And He’s All Mine!”



JANE POWELL brings her little son, Geary Steffen, Jr., on the "set" for his first glimpse of movie making at the M-G-M Studio, where Jane is filming the Technicolor musical, "Small Town Girl". Note how he moves in for a close-up.

Cutie



DONNA CORCORAN wears this cunning coral pink cotton dress with its raspberry bodice and skirt inserts for her role in "Young Man With Ideas".

When Good Fellows Get Together



JUNE ALLYSON and Esther Williams held a party for their respective tots, Richard Keith Powell and Kimball Austin Gage, and the report was that a good time was had by all until the tots faced the flashlight camera.

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Bob Rice, who took a box of apples to Aklavik along with a plane load of machinery, reported the box sold in an hour and a half at the premium price.

HINTS FOR BETTER FARMING

Mineral Mixture In Winter Feedings Keeps Cattle In Good Condition

By G. W. Shewchuk, Spirit River, D.A.

Cattle on winter feed quite often do not get sufficient mineral for their diet. A mineral mixture will keep them in good condition.

The following is a good mixture used by many cattlemen: 50 lbs. bone-meal, 28 lbs. ground limestone, 20 lbs. salt, 2 lbs. ferric oxide (red), and 3 ounces potassium iodide.

Dissolve the potassium iodide in a quart sealer of water and mix thoroughly with salt, then add the ground limestone, stirring well. Place in a wooden box (never in a metal container as it will corrode badly), then stir in the bonemeal and ferric oxide with a piece of wood.

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T.B. Seal Fund Passed Three-Quarter Mark

Well past the three-quarter mark is the TB Christmas Seal Fund for Edmonton and Northern Alberta, it is reported by T. E. Thompson, chairman of the Edmonton Kinsmen Club TB Christmas Seal committee, with receipts of \$76,737 Thursday afternoon, leaving \$11,263 still to be collected before the \$88,000 objective is reached.

Provincial collections, reported from Christmas Seal headquarters of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, amount to \$175,000 toward the provincial objective of \$213,000.

Books will be kept open for a few weeks longer, according to D. W. Robertson, president of the association. Mr. Robertson said: "We are very grateful to all those thousands of Albertans (84,500) who have supported the 1953 TB

Swindler, 80, Jailed For One Year

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An 80-year-old Vancouver man, convicted of swindling an elderly widow, has been sentenced to a year in jail for trying to promote a phony Saskatchewan oil stock deal.

Magistrate Gordon Scott found T. J. Wilson guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, but said he is just imposing a year's

Seal sale so generously to date, and we know that many thousands fully intend to send in contributions but just haven't got round to it yet.

"We earnestly hope they will do so quite soon so that we may close our books and issue our annual report to the public covering funds collected and our intentions concerning their disposition."

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sentence because of the man's age.

Wilson was arrested after the elderly widow complained she had not seen him nor the \$500 she had handed over for the purchase of oil rights in Saskatchewan.

Prosecutor Stewart McMorran confronted Wilson with a list of other persons who had put money into his deal but had not laid charges.

Wilson said when he sold the oil right, he actually believed they belonged to him, but learned later they actually were the property of the province of Saskatchewan.

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For variation add 2 or 3 squares of chocolate to milk and butter when heating; also add ½ teaspoon of soda to flour for chocolate cake.

"This cake is never a failure," says Mrs. Harry Anderson of Magnolia, who received \$1.00 for contributing this recipe to this issue of our feature.

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2 onions
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½ or ¾ lb. hamburger meat
½ cup rice

1 tin tomato soup and 1 tin hot water (pour over above)
Put sliced onions in bottom of dish, slice potatoes and put on the onions. Put hamburger on top of potatoes and rice on top of hamburger. Add pepper and salt between each layer. Bake about two hours.

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Prison Inmate — I used to be pretty good at long distance running.

Not The Record

Champ — What's my temperature, Doc?

Doc — Hundred and three.

Champ — What's the world's record?

Nunchalance

The goof stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped onto the green and rolled into the hole. The golfer threw his club into the air with excitement.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked his wife who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just did a hole in one," yelled the golfer, a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

"Did you?" asked his wife placidly. "Do it again, dear, I didn't see you."

Hungry

"Bill said I looked good enough to eat last night."

"And so you steered him to a high-priced restaurant I suppose."

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Mrs. A. — Of course, my husband's income runs into thousands.

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Fair Enough

Little Jimmie was suffering from a cold, so his mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take while he was at school. When he came home she asked him if he had taken his medicine regularly.

"Oh no," replied Jimmie. "But Billy did. He liked it, so I swapped it for a handful of peanuts."

Just As Soon

Caller — I'd like you to paint a portrait of my late uncle.

Artist — Bring him in.

Caller — I said my late uncle.

Artist — Well bring him in as soon as he gets here.

Finding Is Keeping

Bess (pointing to cigarette stub on floor) — Smith, is this yours?

Smith — Not at all, sir — you saw it first.

Arrest Sailor On Carrier

LONDON (BUP)—A sailor has been arrested on charges of smashing glass engine room gauges aboard the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier Warrior on Christmas Day, the Admiralty announced.

As a result of the arrest, 80 other engine room crew members who were under investigation were permitted to go on their 15-day New Year's leave on schedule.

It was the third time in four months that Admiralty detectives at Davenport have investigated cases of malicious damage to carriers.

Plymouth naval headquarters identified the arrested man as Eric James Phillips, a stoker mechanic. He was held on two charges under Britain's Malicious Damage Act.

A navel spokesman said sabotage was ruled out as the motive for the damage.

"It's much more likely that the chap who did it just didn't want to leave his girl friend or something like that," the spokesman said.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moments of My Life." To qualify items must be true personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4439, South Edmonton.

One day I was washing dishes and singing at the top of my voice, when I heard a knock at the door. Thinking it was my brother, who always fools me, I said: "Will you please stay out, and stop bothering me." I kept on singing as loud as ever. I heard the knock again. Very angry as I was, I picked up the broom and ran to the door. Was I ever embarrassed when I opened the door and there stood a complete stranger!

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The phonograph broke at a party. After everyone else had failed, I tried to fix it. Hearing music and not realizing that someone had turned on the radio, I bragged about how I had fixed the phonograph. Asked how I did it, I said smugly, "Oh, it takes talent!" Whereupon someone picked up the needle to start the record from the first. He found out it was the radio and snickered, "Ha! So it takes talent!"

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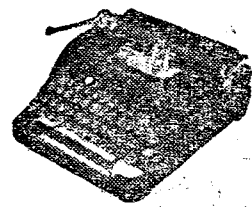
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STUDIES OF SULPHUR'S EFFECT ON GREY SOIL OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE—Farmers in this district dominated by grey soil, have reason to be intensely interested in research work being done on the effects of sulphur additions to fertilizer for the betterment of these soils.

That sulphur is an important fertilizer for much of our gray wooded soils area has been known for some time. Work over the years by the Soils Department of the University of Alberta has shown that. It is only recently, however, that they have discovered how much of the applied sulphur is actually used by the crop and how the plants make use of it. Radioactive tracers are showing the way.

Dr. C. F. Bentley, Associate Professor of Soils, says that these tracers have nothing to do with the fertilizing effect of the fertilizer. Their purpose is to act as tags, or indicators. The radioactive tracer enables us to find out how much of the sulphur put on the land ends up in the plant. It also shows what proportion of sulphur in the plant came from the applied fertilizer.

How this radioactive sulphur works is told by D. J. Hoff in his submission last spring for the degree of Master of Science. Radioactive sulphur and ordinary sulphur are assumed to be absorbed alike by the plant and to perform the same functions in the plant he says. Both forms have the same chemical properties but they differ in one important respect; the radioactive sulphur atoms disintegrate releasing beta particles which are easily detected with a Geiger-Müller counter. A fertilizer containing radioactive sulphur will have at any particular time a definite radioactivity. Thus if the sulphur separated from the plants is only one-tenth as active as that in the fertilizer then only one-tenth of the sulphur came from the fertilizer.

These radioactive studies, Dr. Bentley says, not only show the amount of applied sulphur being used by the plant; they also give an indication of sulphur deficiency in the soil. Knowing how much sulphur in the plant came from the fertilizer and knowing the yield, we can calculate how many pounds of the applied sulphur ended up in the crop. From this we can adjust fertilizer applica-

tion to make sure that full sulphur requirements of the crop are being met.

The amount of sulphur used by the crop may be important from more than the yield angle. Crop quality must be considered too, and its implications are not being neglected by the scientists. There is still work to be done on this, but there are already indications that forage from fertilized crops is not only more palatable but may result in increased livestock gains.

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Shortly after the committee

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitzky and family came to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Miss Iva Meyer and Glen Meyer motored from Edmonton to spend several days at their parents' home.

Miss Loretta Bury of Edmonton visited her folks at Christmas.

Miss Rosie Beztily of Edmonton spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beztily and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beztily and families of Thorhild also visited here over the festive season.

Mr. Harry Wolansky was a business visitor in Edmonton.

Miss Bernice Ramsay spent Christmas with her folks.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo last Saturday evening for a surprise party. They presented the couple with a lamp.

The Giblak and Kowalchuk families, were expecting relatives from Saskatchewan for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Henson was a recent visitor to Lac la Biche.

meeting, a circular, summarizing the committee's recommendation, is released. This circular, entitled "Varieties of Grain for Alberta," will be available from your District Agriculturist, Experimental Station, the University of Alberta, and the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

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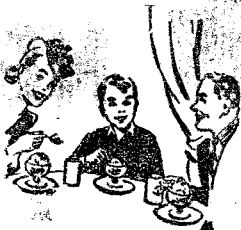
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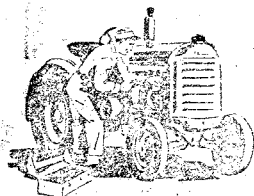
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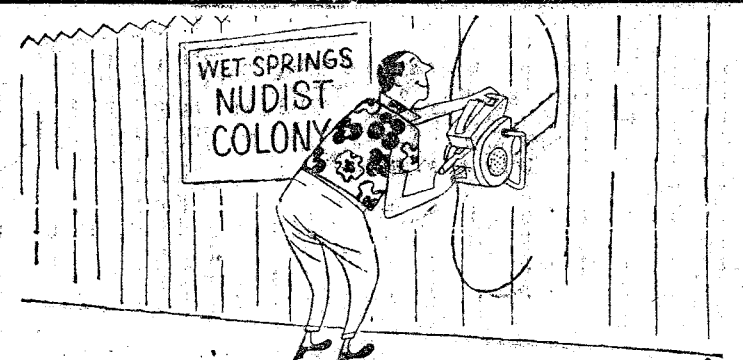
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A by-law concerning the sale of the N.E. 14-66-20-4, pursuant to the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1942, and amendments thereto;

Whereas an offer has been received from Boadie Bowen, of Edmonton, Alberta, to purchase the N.E. 14-66-20-4, for the sum of \$1,800.00, on terms of \$900.00 cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments commencing on November 12th, 1954, with interest at 5% per annum;

Be it enacted that the said offer be accepted, subject to the approval of The Minister of Municipal Affairs, as provided under Section 18 of the above recited act, and that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute an agreement-for-sale, on said terms.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 12th day of November, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 320: Moved by Councillor Botten that Council accept the offer of Loney C. Brown, of Paxson, Alberta, to purchase the S.W. 18-65-20-4 for the sum of \$760.00, on terms of \$152.00 cash, and the balance in three equal annual installments commencing on November 12th, 1954, with interest at 5% per annum, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and that a by-law be passed.

—Carried

By-Law No. 320 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

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Rich Lake

A wedding dance was held on December 18 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haimila. A good time was had by those who attended. Visitors from Edmonton, who attended the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. Bukvi, Helmer and Huldus Bukvi, Donald Beaudry, Edsel and Agnes Haimila.

Mr. and Mrs. Deydey from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens and family from Brooks spent their Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anna Stevens and Mrs. and Mrs. Max Stevens and family.

Helen Ross, Mary Lachowich, Iris Parker, Peter Rudlak, Jean and Joan Tikkanen, who are attending high school at Lac la Biche, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Dorine Sunderman, who is attending school at Heisler, was also home for Christmas.

Henry Thompson spent Christmas with his friends and relatives at McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula and family were visiting relatives in Edmonton and Grassland during the holidays.

A Christmas service conducted by Rev. D. Greenough was held on December 27. A Sunday School party was also held. The Sunday School pupils received Christmas gifts. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Four Teams Vie For Curling Honors

LAC LA BICHE — The eight-team men's bowling league is developing into a nip and tuck battle for first place. Four teams are fighting it out tooth and nail for first place. In the last league game some of the games were so close that it has been reported some of the men were seen walking home with rather shaky knees.

Avenir

Mr. Paul Harris and Mr. K. Gravelle are spending a few days at the River.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald is staying at Elmer Borgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedie St. Jean and family returned to Avenir Wednesday, with them was Henry St. Jean, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah St. Jean.

The Roselda School was honored by a visit from Mr. Myskiw last Monday.

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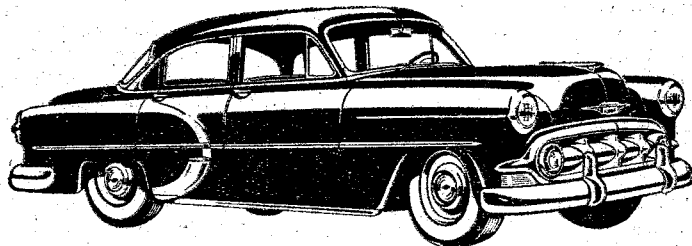
Mrs. Keldson were Allen Keldson and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Caruthers, all of Edmonton.

Many of the district folks attended the dance held at the former Helina School. Everyone who attended reported having a good time.

Mississippi considers equalizing its schools.

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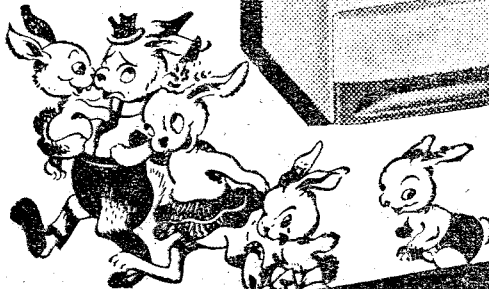
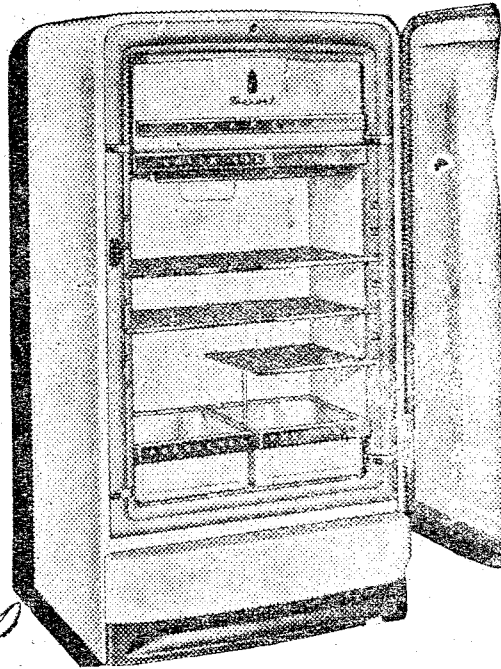
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Frains

Mr. Alex and Johnny Phau from Stettler enjoyed the Christmas holidays at home with the family.

Miss Mabel Hussynec from Edmonton is home now keeping house while her parents are away.

Andrew Kadylo spent Christmas with the Hussynec family.

Students attending college in the city home for the holidays were Miss Vicky Kolach, Laurence Nahorney and Fred Soloski.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Letwin and family have left to visit relatives at Weaskatenau and Weasel Creek during the holidays.

Many friends and relatives gathered on St. Ann's Day at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shultz to wish Mrs. Annie Shultz best wishes on her birthday.

Mrs. Annie Kolmatisky was in the city visiting many of her friends and relatives. They presented her with gifts on her birthday on St. Ann's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney and family motored to Beauvallon to spend Christmas at home with the family.

Miss Vicky Kolach and Lawrence Nahorney are home for the holidays.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert held in the Community Hall. Santa Claus was greeted by laughs and eager eyes for the gifts he had brought them.

Mrs. Smith was in the city doing some Christmas shopping.

Grassland

The holiday season brought many visitors to the Grassland district. Farmers and others with boys or girls working in the city, or attending school or college, were glad to welcome their off-spring home for the Christmas festivities.

A most successful dance was held Christmas night at the Grassland Hall. Music was supplied by Sauer's Orchestra.

After many years of agitation, a street light has been installed at the intersection near the Community Hall.

Mrs. Lillian McKenzie is spending a few days with her son Donald and his family at Prince George, B.C.

In a cribbage game at Grassland this week, Lionel Hurtubise dealt his opponent Dmytro Semeniuk, a perfect hand. Dmytro says that in twenty-six years of cribbage, this is the first time such a thing has happened to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Derko and family spent the Christmas holidays at Vimy, with Mr. Derko's parents.

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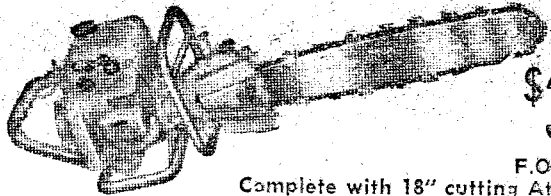
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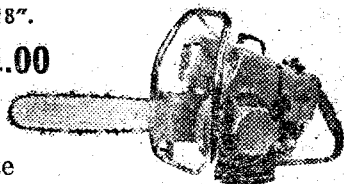
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**HONORABLE E. C. MANNING'S
NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I would like once again to extend to each and every citizen of this province sincere best wishes for a new year of happiness, prosperity and peace.

While in Alberta we have continued during the past year to enjoy a full measure of material prosperity, nothing has transpired to alleviate the primary concern of all of us who have been praying for and hoping to see in our time an end to world unrest.

The days of sailing ships and ox carts were burdened with their full share of wars and unrest but the natural barriers of time and distance prevented these conditions from spreading to those areas of the world which, through fortunate circumstances, enjoyed times of prosperity and peace.

Such is not the case today when a change in direction of the affairs of a single nation, masterminded by only a handful of men, can have a shattering effect on the affairs of all other nations of the world in the space of a few swift overnight hours.

The resultant insecurity of all peoples, the iron curtains, the cold wars and the armed conflicts consequently have become the primary concern of all thinking men and women.

Each day and each week of the new year will serve to emphasize the crying need of a new basis of mutual understanding between nations and men and it will be shown to us again and again that only a sweeping recognition of a new basis of life will end the international unrest which now has become the personal responsibility of each and every one of us.

As realists we must recognize that our only hope lies in the promise of world security and peace proffered to us by the acceptance and practice of true and genuine Christian principles.

This was offered the world long years ago and it is our salvation today that we still have the opportunity to put genuine Christianity into daily practice not only within ourselves but in all our dealings with others.

There is no danger in repeating this—the only danger lies in man not fully realizing that there is and can be only one solution and that the world no longer has the leisure time at hand to waste on man-made doctrines and empty ideologies. As citizens of the Province of Alberta, we should enter the new year with a deep sense of gratitude and satisfaction for the material and spiritual blessings which were ours during the past year.

Any recollection of 1953 will, of course, be dominated by references to the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The people of Alberta joined wholeheartedly with people of the Empire in commemorating this historical event. I am sure that we all gained a deeper loyalty and admiration for our young Queen and her husband and they will have our heartfelt good wishes in the travels they are now embarked upon in other parts of the Empire.

The past year saw another bumper harvest and, while enforced limited marketing of grains has brought considerable hardship to many of our farmers, we should not allow this to obscure the full realization of the blessings of nature that were once again so bountifully given to this province.

We have also seen a continued development of the great natural resources of our province during the past year—a development which has further strengthened and stabilized our provincial economy and from which each and every individual Albertan has benefitted either directly or indirectly.

It may well be that 1954 will see an acceleration in the pace of the orderly development of these resources through the incentive of gas export from this province to other parts of Canada.

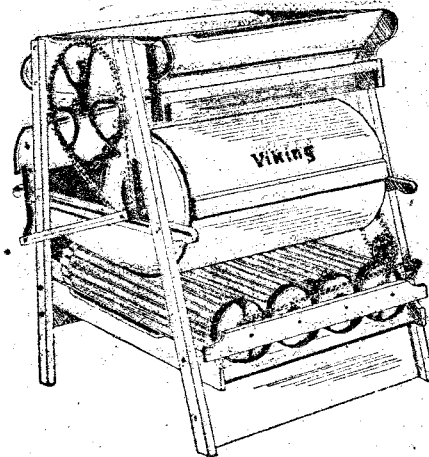
Of deepest concern to both the government and the people of this province in the immediate past months of 1953 was the terrible toll in life and physical handicap resulting from the worst epidemic of poliomyelitis recorded in this country. It is to be hoped that the coming year will see swift progress toward the development of lasting measures of protection against this strange and fearsome illness.

In concluding this message, may I suggest that all of us give pause upon entering the new year to ask God's continued blessing and to seek His guidance as we go forward into the new year acknowledging Him in all our thoughts and actions.

I wish you a happy and purposeful New Year.

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